**PROMETHEUS** was the [Titan god](http://www.theoi.com/Titan/Titanes.html) of forethought and crafty counsel who was entrusted with the task of molding mankind out of clay. His attempts to better the lives of his creation brought him into direct conflict with [Zeus](http://www.theoi.com/Olympios/Zeus.html). Firstly he tricked the gods out of the best portion of the sacrificial feast, acquiring the meat for the feasting of man. Then, when Zeus withheld fire, he stole it from heaven and delivered it to mortal kind hidden inside a fennel-stalk.

As punishment for these rebellious acts, Zeus ordered the creation of [Pandora](http://www.theoi.com/Heroine/Pandora.html) (the first woman) as a means to deliver misfortune into the house of man, or as a way to cheat mankind of the company of the good spirits. Prometheus meanwhile, was arrested and bound to a stake on Mount Kaukasos where an [eagle](http://www.theoi.com/Ther/AetosKaukasios.html) was set to feed upon his ever-regenerating liver (or, some say, heart). Generations later the great hero Hercules came along and released the old Titan from his torture.

**http://www.theoi.com/**



An [**ETERNAL FLAME**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eternal_flame) is a memorial consisting of a perpetually burning flame.

[Eternal flame](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eternal_flame_(Sarajevo)) Memorial in Sarajevo, Bosnia (Southeastern Europe)



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The **OLYMPIC FLAME**is a [symbol](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Symbol) of the [Olympic Games](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Olympic_Games). Commemorating the [theft of fire](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Theft_of_fire) from the Greek god [Zeus](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Zeus) by [Prometheus](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Prometheus), its origins lie in [ancient Greece](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ancient_Greece), where a fire was kept burning throughout the celebration of the [ancient Olympics](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ancient_Olympic_Games). The fire was introduced at the [1928 Summer Olympics](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1928_Summer_Olympics) in [Amsterdam](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Amsterdam), and it has been part of the modern Olympic Games ever since.



 **The Road**  
You have to carry the fire.  
I don't know how to.  
Yes, you do.  
Is the fire real? The fire?  
Yes it is.  
Where is it? I don't know where it is.  
Yes you do. It's inside you. It always was there. I can see it.

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